

SENATE RESOLUTION 174

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor Casey L. Hood on his exemplary service as the 2017 Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should honor those Masons who give unselfishly of themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Mason is Casey L. Hood of Obion; on March 23, 2017, he was elected by the members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee as the Most Worshipful Grand Master and has served with distinction in this office during the past year, having previously served as Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master; and

WHEREAS, Brother Casey was raised as a Master Mason in Western Sun Lodge #88 in Troy on June 29, 2009, serving as Worshipful Master in 2011 and as Secretary since 2012; he is affiliated and has Plural membership with Richland Lodge #748 in Rosemark; and

WHEREAS, his Blue Lodge honors and accomplishments include being the first recipient of the Tennessee Grand Lodge Masonic Light Award and the recipient of the 2014 Tennessee Grand Lodge John B. Arp Award and service as Special Projects Coordinator to the Widow and Orphans' Home Board of Control, District 3 Chairman, and Director of the Tennessee Child Identification Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hood was Exalted as a Royal Arch Mason in Union City Chapter #132, where he served as Excellent High Priest and received the Order of the High Priesthood; he served as Grand Sentinel for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 2014; and

WHEREAS, greeted in Union City Council #122, where he served as Illustrious Master and received the Order of the Silver Trowel, Brother Casey served the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons as Illustrious Grand Sentinel in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hood was Knighted in Union City Commandery #29, where he served as Commander and received the Knight Crusader of the Cross; he is currently serving the Grand Commandery as Chairman of the By-Laws and Dispensation Committee and is a member of the Policy and Procedures Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has been awarded the Membership Achievement Medal from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and the Knight of York Cross of Honor; and

WHEREAS, a member of Tennessee Priory #15 since 2012, Mr. Hood is a 32 KCCH Scottish Rite Mason, Valley of Memphis, and the current 1st Lieutenant Commander of Memphis Council of Kadosh, in addition to serving as its Stage Director and Building Maintenance Chairman; and

WHEREAS, the son of Richard L. Hood and Betty A. Hood, Casey L. Hood is the managing partner and co-owner of Hood Plumbing Co., LLC, a family business established in 1969, and the sole proprietor of M.R. 2 Ducks Guide Service; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and personal accomplishments aside, Mr. Hood is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, the former Andrea Noelle Davidson, and their daughters, Halie L. Hood and Lindy P. Hood; the Hood family worships at the First Baptist Church in Obion; and

WHEREAS, Casey L. Hood is most deserving of our approbation and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Casey L. Hood on his exemplary service as the 2017 Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free And Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee, salute his active and proficient service as a Mason, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.